

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) Case No. 1:17-cr-129
)
v.) District Judge Harry S. Mattice
)
BOBBY LEE BASLER) Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger

ORDER

U.S. Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation [Doc. 18] recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Counts One and Two of the two count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea to Counts One and Two of the two count Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B), and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which Defendant may be prosecuted in a Court of the United States, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(i); and (4) order that Defendant remain in custody until sentencing in this matter. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation [Doc. 18] pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Counts One and Two of the two count Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Counts One and Two of the two count Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;

3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B), and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which Defendant may be prosecuted in a Court of the United States, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(i); and
4. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **April 16, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.** before the undersigned.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Harry S. Mattice, Jr.
HARRY S. MATTICE, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE